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Rigoberto De Leon Fierro  
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed, May 23, 2010, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-cited application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed July 10, 2008, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months from its mailing date. No extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained within the allowable period. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on October 11, 2008. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed February 17, 2009.

The amendment filed May 23, 2010, is noted.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 3600, GAU 3633 for further processing. Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3222.

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